

# EVENTS

1st SAT of the Month

**Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations  
Tour Dates: Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6, Jul 11  
www.chinatownla.com

## APRIL

**4 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

**25 Chinatown Art Night**  
6:00pm-9:00pm, Free  
along Chung King Road & Central Plaza  
**Chinatown Cultural Performance**  
2:00pm-4:00pm, Free

## MAY

**2 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations  
**Chinatown Cultural Performance**  
2:00pm-4:00pm, Free  
Central Plaza

**10 Chinatown Cultural Performance**  
2:00pm-4:00pm, Free  
Central Plaza

**31 Chinatown Cultural Performance**  
2:00pm-4:00pm, Free  
Central Plaza

## JUNE

**6 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

**14 Chinatown Cultural Performance**  
2:00pm-4:00pm, Free  
Central Plaza

**27 71st Anniversary of New Chinatown**  
to be celebrated day and evening  
**Chinatown Cultural Performance**  
2:00pm-4:00pm, Free  
Central Plaza

## JULY

**11 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations  
**Chinatown Art Night**  
6:00pm-9:00pm, Free  
along Chung King Road & Central Plaza

For more info, or to submit your event to the calendar, please write to [info@chinatownla.com](mailto:info@chinatownla.com)

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Our mission is to creatively plan, manage and facilitate the rebirth of historic Chinatown as a culturally defined, economically vibrant & socially engaging community.

我們的使命 是有創意地計劃、管理和促使充滿歷史的華埠之重建、使其成為一個文化經濟蓬勃和富有社會責任感的社區。

## GET INVOLVED

Please join us at one of the following meetings and see how you can be a part of the Chinatown Business Improvement District!

**Economic Restructuring Committee**  
every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of even months, at 12 noon

**Organization Committee**  
every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of even months, at 1:30 pm

**Marketing Committee**  
every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, at 12 noon

**Design Committee**  
every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of even months, at 12 noon

**Board Meeting**  
every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every other month; call for time

To review the agendas and minutes for each meeting, please visit [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com). For inquiries, please call the BID office at (213) 680-0243.

## 商業發展區會議時間表

本會呼籲華埠各界人士參與華埠商業發展區的各項工作, 敬請踴躍參加本會各委員會會議

**經濟委員會**  
逢雙月第一個星期四中午12時

**組織委員會**  
逢雙月第一個星期四下午1時半

**市場推廣及宣傳委員會**  
每月第一個星期五中午12時

**設計委員會**  
逢雙月第三個星期一中午12時

**理事會**  
逢單月第四個星期四中午12時

請上網址 [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com) 查詢各會議。議事大綱及會議記錄, 或致電本會查詢。



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## 2008 in Retrospect

Looking back, 2008 was an ambitious year and much was accomplished. It started with the annual Chinese New Year parade and festival in which Disney's beloved Mickey Mouse served as Grand Marshal, and the mascots of the 2008 Beijing Olympics danced at the head of the parade. You can't get more high-profile than that! New Year was followed by the hugely successful 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of New Chinatown that featured swing dancing and the ceremonial rededication of Central Plaza by government officials. Finally, the annual Moon Festival was expanded to include a salute to the history of Chinatown and many of the people associated with it. Video presentations spotlighted historic photos and personages, City officials presented proclamations, and even The White House was on hand to present Chinatown with a "Preserve America Neighborhood" designation. The year was also punctuated by other

accomplishments like the debut of our new, user-friendly web site, a cooking class that taught children how to make dumplings, the refurbishing of the Central Plaza neon lights, and the installation of new benches and trash containers which compliment the new street lights and crosswalk enhancements, all of which make the community safer and more attractive.

With so much happening in Chinatown, it's no wonder that Chinatown was featured in stories spanning the likes of *Sunset Magazine*, *Los Angeles magazine*, the *LA Weekly*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Downtown News*.

Despite the challenges 2009 presents, we firmly believe our community--which has weathered many storms during its 70-year history--will hunker down together to persevere through adversity, and prepare the way to prosper again in the very near future.

## Chinatown BID and Board of Directors Recognized at City Hall



Board President Kim Benjamin and executive director George Yu, along with Jason Fujimoto, Scott Lee, Marshall Lew and Nancy Yee represented the BID Board of Directors at a ceremony at City Hall on February 27. Kim and George were also honored for their respective contributions during

this ceremony at a City Council meeting. (See photos above.) Councilman Ed Reyes presented them with certificates of thanks and appreciation for their contributions as well as the Board of Directors' outstanding service and effort on behalf of the Chinatown community.

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# BID News Roundup



## California Paint-out

The California Art Club, one of the oldest and most active fine arts organizations in the country, chose to hold one of their quarterly Paint-Outs in Chinatown on March 7. In addition to Chinatown, five other locations were selected throughout the state of California. The group brought 50 member artists and their friends to the streets of Chinatown where they set up easels at 9am and painted the scenery throughout the day. As past experience has proved, onlookers are welcome and are delighted by the talent on display. A reception hosted by the Business Improvement District for the artists took place in front of Fong's Gift Shop and artists had the opportunity to display their work for all to view. A few paintings were purchased on the spot.

## 2009 Board Election Results Announced

At the December Economic Restructuring Committee meeting, the following candidates were elected to serve as board members. They are: Kim Benjamin, Betty Oyama, Jason Fujimoto, Cindy Gunadi, Parker Jones, De Young Kim, David F. Lee, Sherwood Lee, Tony Quon, Steve Riboli, Nancy Yee, and Arthur Yeow-Fong. At the January Board of Directors meeting, six recommended candidates were approved to serve as board members. They are: Joe Chiu, Cheuk Choi, Dr. Bill Chun-Hoon, Vivienne Lee, Marshall Lew, and Peter Ng. Philip Young had also been nominated to serve but declined the position.

## BID @ Work

for a safe, clean & beautiful Chinatown



Chinatown Linkage Project—CD1 Councilman Ed Reyes

- New street furniture (above)
- New cross walk (right)
- New street lights (above right)



Yale Bernard Pedestrian Overpass, Before & After



# CHINATOWN ART NIGHTS TO DEBUT

Chinatown's galleries are gearing up to host a quarterly series of art walks organized and promoted by the BID. The public will be invited to enjoy an evening of art viewing as they stroll the alleyways and courtyards of Chinatown, home to 32 of L.A.'s most cutting edge art galleries and some of the most talked-about exhibitions in the country.

"Chinatown Art Nights" are slated to take place on April 25, July 11, September 12, and December 12, 2009. Some artists and many gallery owners will be on hand from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. to answer questions and provide commentary on their exhibitions. Light refreshments will be provided and gallery maps--sponsored by the participating galleries and the BID--will be available.

Participating galleries include Acuna-Hansen Gallery, Automat (which will

also sponsor a live musical performance on April 25), Bonelli Contemporary, Charlie James Gallery, Chung King Project, David Patton Los Angeles, David Salow Gallery, Fifth Floor, FOCA, Jancar Gallery, L2Kontemporary, Lili Bernard Art Studio, North Hill Exhibitions, Parker Jones, POVevolving, Redling Fine Art, Sabina Lee Gallery, Sam Lee Gallery, Sister, Solway Jones, Telic Arts Exchange, and The Company.

The BID is also reaching out to groups of arts aficionados inviting them to bring their members to Chinatown. Talks are in the works with the MOCA Contemporaries, Los Angeles magazine, and the L.A. County Museum of Art's Muse group.



## Chinese New Year Festivities

## 社區日曆

發現華埠遊  
 每月第一個星期六  
 10:30am - 1:30pm  
 每人\$20元  
 預約請電 (213) 680-0243  
 3月1日、4月5日、5月3日、6月7日

### 四月

4 發現華埠遊  
 上午10:30至下午1時，每人\$20元  
 預約請電(213) 680-0243

25 華埠藝術之夜  
 下午6時至9時，免費，重慶路及中山銅像廣場多間畫廊同時進行  
 中華文化藝術表演  
 下午2時至4時，免費  
 中山銅像廣場

### 五月

2 發現華埠遊  
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 預約請電(213) 680-0243  
 中華文化藝術表演  
 下午2時至4時，免費  
 中山銅像廣場

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### 六月

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 上午10:30至下午1時，每人\$20元  
 預約請電(213) 680-0243

14 中華文化藝術表演  
 下午2時至4時，免費  
 中山銅像廣場多間畫廊同時進行

27 新華埠開埠71週年慶祝  
 將有一系列慶祝活動日夜進行  
 中華文化藝術表演  
 下午2時至4時，免費  
 中山銅像廣場

### 七月

11 發現華埠遊  
 上午10:30至下午1時，每人\$20元  
 預約請電(213) 680-0243  
 華埠藝術之夜  
 下午6時至9時，免費，重慶路及中山銅像廣場多間畫廊同時進行

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